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For: TECHNIQUE FOR CONNECTING FAX MACHINES WITH

ADVANCED CAPABILITIES OVER A NETWORK WHICH IS

NOT ADAPTED TO HANDLE CERTAIN PROTOCOLS

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to Examination, please amend the application as follows.